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FOR AMBASSADOR LERNER FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

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TAGS: PLOS, NO

SUBJECT: LOS - JENS EVENSEN

REF: OSLO 4328 AND 4387

1. I WAS DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND TO TELL HIM OF OUR HIGH
REGARD FOR JENS EVENSEN. I REALIZE THAT EVENSEN IS IN A
DIFFICULT POSITION DOMESTICALLY, BUT I AM SURE YOUR TIMELY
TALK WITH THE FRYDENLUND WILL HELP GREATLY IN ENCOURAGING
THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP EVENSEN IN HIS PRESENT LOS CAPACITY.

2. WE HAD A MOST USEFUL VISIT WITH EVENSEN LAST WEEK.
HE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS OUR POSITION THAT FRESH
APPROACHES MUST BE FOUND TO THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND HAS
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INDICATED HIS FIRM INTENTION TO DO WHAT HE CAN TO HELP.
WE AGREED THAT THE SMALL PRIVATE MEETING OF HEADS OF
DELEGATION HE PROPOSES TO CONVENE IN GENEVA IN THE MIDDLE
OF NOVEMBER WOULD BE USEFUL TO ASSESS THE PROSPECTS FOR
PROGRESS AT THE CONFERENCE- I INDICATED I WOULD PARTICI-
PATE, FOR I CONSIDER IT WILL ENABLE US TO GET A CLEAR IDEA
WHETHER PROCEDURES WHICH CAN GET THE NEGOTIATIONS BACK ON

A REASONABLE FOOTING WITH PROSPECT OF FINDING A CONSENSUS
ON SEABEDS ISSUES ARE LIKELY OR NOT TO HAVE THE SUPPORT
OF THE KEY CONFERENCE FIGURES. BOTH EVENSEN AND VINDENES

SEEMED VERY SATISFIED WITH THEIR VISIT. WE ARE SENDING
YOU THE RECORD OF OUR CONVERSATIONS AS WELL AS THE
CONVERSATION EVENSEN HAD WITH ACTING SECRETARY
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